



DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and

I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Novel Wound Irrigation Device and Method**, specification for which

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■ was filed	November 29, 2000	, Serial No	09/725,828	·
I hereby state that I hav by any amendment ref		contents of the abo	ove-identified specifica	tion, including the claims, as amended
I acknowledge the duty Code of Federal Regul		is material to the	examination of this ap	plication in accordance with Title 37.
or inventor's certificate		ntified any foreign		f any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing
Application Serial No.	Country	F	iling Date	Priority Claimed
I hereby claim priority	benefits under Title 35, Unite	ed States Code §1	19 of any provisional a	application(s) for patent listed below:
Application			•	
Serial No.		Filing Date		Priority Claimed
60/220,247		24 July 2000		Yes

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 and/or §365 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application	Filing Date	Status (Patented,
Serial No.		Pending, Abandoned)
09/184,368	02 November 1998	pending
08/824,999	26 March 1997	patented
08/464,039	05 June 1995	abandoned
08/259,416	14 June 1994	abandoned

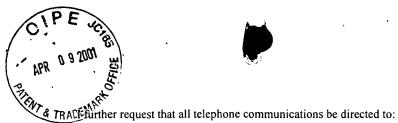
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I hereby appoint the following persons registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office as my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and all divisions and continuations thereof and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: David R. Saliwanchik, Reg. No. 31,794; Jeff Lloyd, Reg. No. 35,589; Doran R. Pace, Reg. No. 38,261; Christine Q. McLeod, Reg. No. 36,213; Jay M. Sanders, Reg. No. 39,355; James S. Parker, Reg. No. 40,119; Frank C. Eisenschenk, Reg. No. 45,332; Jean Kyle, Reg. No. 36,987; Seth M. Blum, Reg. No. 45,489; Glenn P. Ladwig, Reg. No. 46,853.

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